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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Sir:

An Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance (RFA) was included in the Notice of Allowability mailed by the Patent and Trademark Office on September 20, 2006. While the Applicants agree the claims are patentable over the prior art of record, patentability of the invention may not require every feature of the claims nor reside in each feature exactly as expressed therein. The Applicants do not acquiesce in any aspects of the RFA not specifically addressed herein.

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